

November 11, 1969

Dear Jerry,

Police

Thanks for your letter of 10/26.

I had a good trip to Dallas and got a lot accomplished, although once I was there I realized that I could use about an extra month down there. I have been so busy since I have gotten back that I am still catching up on correspondence and haven't had time to even put together memos on what I did. That is indeed unfortunate because it is far better than trying to give people a small bit of the info in letters. Basically it is amazing but it is still possible to dig up new info based on old FBI reports and find new leads which can be followed up.

I'm glad that the refund came at the right time. Glad also that you got a raise. I am doing an internship in clinical psychology and it will be some time before I start making much money. In addition, I owe Cornell U. \$1200 for part of my undergraduate education.

If you get some free time, there is a man and a company which were both formerly in New York in which I am intensely interested:

Waldemar Boris Kara-Patnitzky
160 W. 106 Street
New York 25, N.Y.

Minerva Machinery Company
401 Broadway, Room 2213
New York 13, New York

As soon as the file is assembled, I will be able to give you some of the exact details as to why I am interested in him. Basically he is a spy-story type character who is involved in the case, and whose name appears in the title of some classified documents. Please keep anything you find out about him confidential, except in the case of Harold of course, since he may well have played an important role.

Basically, what I would like to know is any and all addresses for him from the NY City telephone books and NY City Directory (keep alert for the possible variations in his name--i.e. ski at the end). The same goes for Minerva Machinery Company. If you can get to a library and find both the telephone and city directories, I would like them checked backwards from the present until they disappear from the books. They should be there at least up until 1959, and probably as late as 1962, although I doubt if either is listed in N.Y. in the past 4 years, although one never knows. If either you or your friends are camera bugs, or has a polaroid, and doesn't have anything to do some weekend, I would greatly appreciate photos of those addresses. In fact, a description of them in terms of how expensive the building looks, etc., would be useful. When you go through the City Directory for the addresses, it would be very helpful if you would record who lived at those addresses every year up until the present, even if it was not Kara-patnitzky or Minerva Mach. Co., since sometimes the occupants who follow are quite interesting if this was some sort of intelligence cover.

By the way, in case you have never used one, the City directory, which should be published yearly, lists people and companies according to address. They should be available in the library.

If you know of other ways to check out companies, I would greatly appreciate anything you come up with on Minerva's Dund and Bradstreet rating, etc. I am not very much up on what directories are available for such checking. Perhaps a good librarian could help. Anything we can find out about the company or the man could be important. Much of this checking could be done with the aid of a librarian and only a few hours some afternoon in a library, but if you don't have time just say so. Once I can get every other scrap possible from public sources I will do a big memo on the whole business. But, as I said before, both the man and the company could be very important in this case.

Well, I'd better go now. Best wishes. Stay in touch.

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cc:Harold Weisberg